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SUBJ: DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR

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1. APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING FOLLOWING TO JACK BLACKMAN, TRI-MATIC, INC. (IRRIGATION SPRINKLER SYSTEM), 6 KASR NIL 66, CAIRO.

2. TRI-MATIC V-P GEORGE B. LEMMON INFORMED ECON/OFF WRIGHT HE HAS ASKED BLACKMAN TO INVESTIGATE SPRINKLER TENDERS IN SYRIA AND ALSO TRI-MATIC PARTICIPATION IN DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR (JULY 25 - AUGUST 20). IN ADDITION TO 630 HA. PROJECT, WE HAVE JUST LEARNED OF PLANNING FOR 8,000 HA. IRRIGATION/ SPRINKLER PROJECT NEAR TARTUOUS, AND FUTURE FOLLOW-ON PROJECT OF ABOUT DOUBLE THIS SIZE. SPRINKLER EQUIPMENT MUCH IN DEMAND HERE, ALONG WITH FIRMS EXPERIENCED IN SETTING UP SUCH IRRIGATION PROJECTS, SIMILAR TO TURNKEY CONTRACTS. GOOD PRIVATE SYRIAN CONTACTS ARE DR. AHMED F. EL-ADLY, ENG. FARUK SHATTI, ENG. A. KARIM SHAMI AND MR. SAMI S.

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NADDAF, WITH WHOM WE RECOMMEND YOU MEET SHOULD YOU COME TO

DAMASCUS SOON, IN ADDITION TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. WOULD
APPRECIATE ADVANCE NOTICE YOUR TRAVEL, ATTN. ECON/CML OFFICERS
WRIGHT OR DAVIS.

3. SPRINKLER IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT IS HIGH ON LIST OF AMERICAN
EQUIPMENT THAT SYRIAN GOVERNMENT WISHES TO SEE EXHIBITED
IN U.S. PAVILION AT FAIR. STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU CONSIDER
PARTICIPATING AS THIS EXCELLENT VEHICLE TO INTRODUCE YOUR
PRODUCTS TO SYRIAN MARKET AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN AREA GIVEN
LARGE NUMBER OF FAIR VISITORS FROM OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES.
LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.
PELLETREAU

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